111TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 4294

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 11, 2009

Mr. ARCURI introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on Financial Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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1   *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*

2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

SECTION 1. ELIMINATION OF COST-SHARING REQUIRE-MENTS FOR CERTAIN ECONOMIC ADJUST-MENT GRANTS.

Section 204(c) of the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3144(c)) is amended by adding at the end the following:

"(4) CERTAIN ECONOMIC ADJUSTMENT GRANTS.—In the case of a grant made under section 209 to a community that has suffered economic injury as a result of a military base closure or realignment, defense contractor reduction in force, or Department of Energy defense-related funding reduction, the Federal share of the cost of the project assisted by the grant shall be 100 percent instead of the percentage specified in subsection (a).".

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